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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on 3/19/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant selects group IV, claims 32-34 and 37-39 which claim a method and system exchanging the collected data from the selected component of the vehicle and adds claims 47-56 which includes the limitation of claims of group I. The applicant must select one of the groups in the restriction without adding a linking claim in order to select group I and IV. Because the invention of Group I and IV are distinct from each other. Therefore, the restriction selection and pre-amendment are held non responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven HD Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-8848. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy D Vu can be reached on (703) 308-6602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven HD Nguyen', is positioned above the printed name.

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